

Amendment No. _____

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 925*

House Bill No. 1429

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as "Quinnlee's Law."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-226(a), is amended by deleting the language "The board shall establish by rule that a provider of home medical equipment services that has a principal place of business outside this state shall maintain an office or place of business within this state."

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-226(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as subdivision (a)(2):

(2) The board shall establish by rule that a provider of home medical equipment services that has a principal place of business outside this state shall identify a contact person who shall provide the state survey agency and its surveyors access to all survey-related material stored in either physical or electronic format upon demand. Such survey items may include, but are not limited to, personnel files, patient medical records, policies and procedures, data, background checks, abuse registry checks, facility reported incidents, litigation and bankruptcy history, current licensure status, copies of investigations, discipline records in any other state in which the provider is licensed, and video records or files if available.

SECTION 4. The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities is authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate this act. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.



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SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 523*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, is amended by adding the following as a new part:

68-11-2201. This part is known and may be cited as the "Topical Medical Waste Reduction Act of 2023."

68-11-2202. The general assembly finds that this part is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public welfare, health, and safety.

68-11-2203. As used in this part:

(1) "Facility" means a hospital operating room, hospital emergency room department, or ambulatory surgical treatment center;

(2) "Facility-provided medication" means a topical antibiotic, anti-inflammatory, dilation, or glaucoma drop or ointment that a facility employee has on standby or that is retrieved from a dispensing system for a specified patient for use during a procedure or visit; and

(3) "Prescriber" means an individual authorized by law to prescribe drugs.

68-11-2204. If a facility-provided medication is ordered at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance for surgical procedures and is administered to a patient at the facility, then an unused portion of the facility-provided medication may be offered to the patient upon discharge when it is required for continuing treatment.



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68-11-2205. A facility-provided medication must be labeled consistent with labeling requirements under the Tennessee Pharmacy Practice Act of 1996, compiled in title 63, chapter 10, parts 2-5.

68-11-2206. If a facility-provided medication is used in an operating room or emergency department setting, then the prescriber shall counsel the patient on its proper use and administration and the requirement of pharmacist counseling is waived.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 392*

House Bill No. 575

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-233, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c)

(1) In establishing continuing medical educational requirements pursuant to subsection (b), the board of medical examiners shall consider including a course in maternal mental health, which may address the following:

(A) Best practices in screening for maternal mental health disorders, including cultural competency and unintended bias as a means to build trust with mothers;

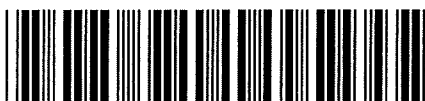
(B) The range of maternal mental health disorders;

(C) The range of evidence-based treatment options, including the importance of allowing a mother to be involved in developing the treatment plan; and

(D) When an obstetrician or a primary care doctor should consult with a psychiatrist versus making a referral.

(2) The board shall periodically update any curriculum developed pursuant to this subsection (c) to account for new research.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-9-107(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following new subdivision (a)(2):



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(2)

(A) In establishing continuing medical educational requirements pursuant to subdivision (a)(1), the board of osteopathic examination shall consider including a course in maternal mental health, which may address the following:

(i) Best practices in screening for maternal mental health disorders, including cultural competency and unintended bias as a means to build trust with mothers;

(ii) The range of maternal mental health disorders;

(iii) The range of evidence-based treatment options, including the importance of allowing a mother to be involved in developing the treatment plan; and

(iv) When an obstetrician or a primary care doctor should consult with a psychiatrist versus making a referral.

(B) The board shall periodically update any curriculum developed pursuant to this subdivision (a)(2) to account for new research.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.